Dear Harold, 2/11/98

The past several weeks have gone by quickly, and I have been wrapped up with classes. During January I had to do a lot of reading about a special topic which I team-taught with a member of the library staff. It focused on Black-Asian tensions in many major cities. Probably the most tragic confrontation was in LA in the wake of the Rodney King verdict when Black rioters targeted Korean businesses. There has also been friction in Philadelphia, NYC, New Orleans, etc. Both groups could benefit from sincere racial dialogue, and part of the problem is just the conditions of many of these inner city areas where opportunities are few and Blacks feel they are being exploited, now by Asians.

I have not seen anything recently about Hersh's book. Dave sent me via e-mail a copy of a review he wrote. I am thinking this might be another opportunity to do a course such as I did on Posner.

I am also anticipating that the King assassination is going to get more attention with the 30th anniversary right around the corner.

Enclosed are a couple of photos, one from a wedding we went to in Nov. to give you some idea of how the kids have grown. The other two are from a man-made lake (a WPA project from the New Deal era) that is a couple blocks from where we live in Spartanburg.

Take care, and give my regards to Lillian.

Best,

Gerry